

Introduced by Senator Florez

February 24, 2006

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to the Curt Carter Sr. Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 98, as introduced, Florez. Curt Carter Sr. Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 58 in the City of Bakersfield as the Curt Carter Sr. Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Harold Curtis “Curt” Carter Sr. was born on
2 December 2, 1928; and
3 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr. grew up in Oklahoma, where he
4 was a star player on his high school football team; and
5 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr., a builder since 1956, built his
6 own construction business in Bakersfield, Curt Carter Builder,
7 and he involved his sons in the business; and
8 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr., through Curt Carter Builder,
9 employed hundreds of area residents and built many of the
10 homes on Olive Drive in Bakersfield; and
11 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr.’s passion was the construction
12 work he did in several area churches, in particular, the work he
13 did at Valley Baptist Church on Fruitvale Avenue in Bakersfield.
14 In fact, he was in the process of finishing an educational building
15 at Valley Baptist Church at the time of his passing; and

1 WHEREAS, When Curt Carter Sr. was young, his love of
2 nature led him to hunting. He was an avid hunter and he hunted
3 game in many areas of North America; and

4 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr. was an active community leader.
5 He served on the board of the North of the River Recreation &
6 Park District Advisory Board and the American Cancer Society.
7 He also supported Jack Frost Football and Baseball teams; and

8 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr. was generous both with his time
9 and money and he enjoyed visiting his friends and family around
10 town on Saturdays; and

11 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr. was a beloved husband, father,
12 grandfather, and friend who passed away on April 26, 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Curt Carter Sr. was loved greatly by his family
14 and is survived by his wife, Arleta, his four sons, Gary, Ron,
15 Tim, and Curtis Jr., his three brothers, Jack, Bill, and Mickey, his
16 ten grandchildren, and his eight great-grandchildren; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, the*
19 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby
20 officially designates a portion of State Highway Route 58 in the
21 City of Bakersfield as the “Curt Carter Sr. Memorial Highway”;
22 and be it further

23 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
24 to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers,
25 consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway
26 system, showing these special designations, and upon receiving
27 donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to
28 erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

29 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
30 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
31 author for appropriate distribution.